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FDA Commissioner Jane Henney
Food and Drug Administration
5600 Fishers Lane, Room 14-71
Rockville, MD 20857

RE: Docket 99P-0033/CP 1

Dear Ms Henney:

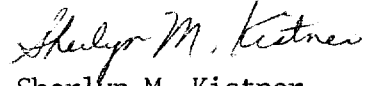
I am writing to request that the FDA act on the Humane Farming Association's petition to put an end to the practice of feeding dead pigs, horses, and other animals to other farm animals. Cows are herbivores and should not be forced to eat dead animals.

This practice is allowed despite suggestive evidence that TSE disease may already infect pigs, cattle, and squirrels and despite the existence of proven TSEs in sheep, deer, elk, and milk.

To date, 33 human beings have died from new variant Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease, apparently contracted from cattle infected with BSE.

Because of the long incubation period, it will be years before the extent of the disease and deaths are determined. As a consumer, I demand this practice be banned NOW.

Sincerely yours,


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